

one hundred dollars out of the taxes levied and collected for roads in said county, to be applied by the said Town Commissioners for corporate purposes.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1910.

CHAPTER 639.

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, to construct, own and operate a canal connecting the headwaters of the little Blackwater River, in Dorchester County, with the headwaters of Cambridge Creek, a branch of the great Choptank River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to construct, own and operate a canal connecting the headwaters of the little Blackwater River, in Dorchester County, with the headwaters of Cambridge Creek, a branch of the great Choptank River, so as to connect the navigable waters of the little Blackwater River with the navigable waters of the great Choptank River at Cambridge Creek, in Dorchester County, Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said County Commissioners, for the purposes aforesaid, shall have full power to determine upon the depth, course and width of the said canal between the points aforesaid; provided, that the said canal shall at no point be of a greater width than forty feet and the said County Commissioners shall have full power to contract and agree with the owners of land, over or through which the said proposed canal shall run, for the right of way for said canal, and to contract with such owners and with other persons or corporations for materials, machinery, implements and services of any and all kinds the use of which may be required in connection with the construction, maintenance or operation of the said canal; the said County Commissioners shall have full right, power and control of and over the construction, operation and maintenance of the said canal; and for said purposes the said County Commissioners shall have and exercise all of the powers now had by the County Commissioners over new public roads under the provisions of Section 90 of Article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws of Mary-